

Three Parlor Suites

—that we have put special prices on for Saturday. They are very handsome suites and well worth the regular price.

3-piece Suite, covered with Brocade, Mahogany finish. Regular price, \$50.

Tomorrow, \$22.50.

3-piece Suite, Silk Brocade, ornate, mahogany finish. A charming Divan in this suite. \$45.

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Tomorrow only, \$42.50.

Wash. B. Williams, Furniture, Carpets, Drapery, 7th and D Sts. N. W.

Does She Like MUSIC?

Give her a GRAPHOPHONE. A charming gift, suitable for mother, wife, daughter or sweetheart. Records and reproduces perfectly sound, music and all other sounds. Every home should have one.

A Child Can Use It. On exhibition day and night. Come and hear it. Ask for "THE BUCK". Complete, \$50 Upwards.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, 919 Penna. Ave.

A Card to the Public.

On account of the increasing demand for our boots in the East, we have decided to establish a permanent general agency for the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and have appointed our former general agent for Texas, Mr. Louis Miller, for this position.

The local management of our Washington agency will undergo no changes, and will be in the hands of our agent, Mr. L. B. Vinton, and his present employees.

Respectfully,

Anheuser Busch Brewing Ass'n.

CARL CONRAD, General Manager.

A Strong Shoe.

A splendid wearing shoe, one that will stand heavy work—Men's Scotch shoe, lace, hand-sewn, substantial, comfortable, \$2.00.

Men's Calf, hand-sewn, well-made, excellent quality, \$3.00.

Brown's Shoe Store,

305 Pa. Ave. S. E.

Capitol Hill.

Hotels

HOTEL WARNER.

470-472 Pennsylvania Avenue north-west, near 12th street. All prices moderate. 12 to 2 o'clock, 25c; table d'hôte dinner, 1.30 to 7.30 p.m. 50c. Oct 23-24

\$5 REWARD

Will be paid for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person removing The Times from doorways where it has been delivered by Times' route agents.

Call and see me before purchasing your Christmas Cakes, Etc.

I will have the largest assortment in the city. All sizes. All prices. French's Ice Creams are the best.

50c., 2 qts., 75c., 4 qts., \$1.50. Delivered to any part of the city.

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Confectioner and Caterer,

815 Tenth St. N. W.

Phone, 196.

Diamonds

make lovely Christmas gifts. I sell them in any kind of setting on small weekly or monthly payments, as low as any jeweler charges for cash.

GEORGE D. HORNING,

Room 8, Central Bldg.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL CAFE DINING ROOM

1006 M St. N. W.

First-class catering for balls, parties and private families.

Meals, 15c and 25c. Families supplied with salt water oysters by quart or gallon.

Ice cream, wholesale and retail.

JOHN YENIE, Proprietor.

TAKOMA SPRING WATER

The Most Delicious Table Water.

Per gallon in Demijohns 12c; in bottles, 15c.

Ston's shoes

MEMBERS WILL GO HOME

Holiday Recess Will Last More Than Two Weeks.

REED TO AOT PRIOR TO IT

Announcement of the Committee to Be Made on Thursday Next—New Rumors as to Dingley, Payne, Cannon and Henderson—Now Said the Two Latter May Be Laid Aside.

The question of holiday adjournment has been the subject of the national legislation in both branches of Congress, and the date fixed by the leaders is next Friday, December 20. Some fourteen legislative days will be given over to rest, routine work being again taken up on the Monday or Tuesday succeeding January 1. This period would furnish the full average holiday recess.

The more than two weeks interim will allow all the Senators and members not already having their families in the city to spend both days at home. The Pacific coast and other far Western delegations will be compelled to seek such solace as is to be found in the Federal City.

With this arrangement practically determined, it is said Speaker Reed will announce his committee on the day preceding the holiday recess, which will be next Thursday, December 19.

But little actual information is obtainable as to any of the committee chairmen, except that Mr. Reed has been named as the chairman of the committee on the Ways and Means Committee. It is being stated on authority that appears to be unquestionable that Mr. Dingley will be given the place.

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OUR ASHES.

THE BRIGHTER THE FIRE THE SOONER IT BURNS OUT.

Ashes Put Onto a Good Fire Will Deaden it.

The human body is like a coal fire in many respects. The food that goes into it represents the fuel, and if it is burned or digested, ashes or refuse are produced.

Body ashes are poisonous. Nature keeps the back of our grate (the kidneys) constantly clearing out the ashes, casting them out of the body and into the urine.

Every time we move a muscle, turn our head, lift our hand, every time our heart beats or our brain thinks a small portion of each organ this employed is used up in the process.

These ashes or waste products are also poisonous. Both kinds clog and disease the blood, and poison and irritate the various organs.

If the kidneys do not work properly these poisons are not thrown out, but collect and do harm.

Dr. H. H. Spargus' Kidney Pills, run out your ashes and impurities, the blood clear and pure, and let your frame of life burn naturally and healthfully.

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SATURDAY'S CLOAK SPECIAL.

We have a large lot of fine Jackets on hand which we will sell at a great sacrifice. They are made in latest style—box front—ripple back—large mandolin sleeves—and are very well.

Following are samples of great reductions we have made:

1200 Jackets..... \$3.98

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734-736 SEVENTH ST. N. W.

MAKING OF A CONTINENT

Mr. Hill's Lecture in the Geologic Course at McMahon Hall.

He Described the Tendency of the Earth's Surface Toward a Level and the Causes.

Mr. Robert T. Hill delivered his second lecture in the geologic course yesterday afternoon in McMahon Hall, Catholic University.

Mr. Hill handled his subject in the masterly, entertaining way characteristic of his addresses. His subject was "The Making of a Continent."

With the aid of an exquisite set of lantern views the lecturer showed his audience how the continents may have grown out of the oceanic waters by extrusion of great accumulations of volcanic matter, by the building up of coral reefs, and by the great uplifts of mountain-making processes.

He then proceeded to show how the land is modified into its familiar forms and contours, describing the work of glaciers, streams, wind and gravity, as agents in etching and carving the surface into the numerous valleys, peaks and plateaus as we see them. He showed how the matter of the earth's surface, both solid and liquid, tended, through the action of gravity, to seek a lower level, a process which the modern geographers call base-level. The illustrations were taken largely from the Central American, West Indian, and Mexican countries.

The lecturer dealt with his subject in a popular manner, avoiding all scientific discussion, but not neglecting to throw in here and there many important facts about the wonderful isthmian region which unites the two continents.

He dealt especially with the American interest on the isthmus, telling how the United States had acquired practical control thereof, and the importance of a factor in the commercial development of our own Atlantic and Pacific sea borders. He told many pleasant stories of his business-like and hospitable American buildings there, and contrasted them with the slower going Europeans who are trying to secure control of the same field.

MERCHANTS SUSPECTED. Supposed incendiary fire very destructive to a Florida Town.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 14.—The town of Jacksonville, in Brunswick county, was nearly wiped out by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The fire originated in Hamburg's store, in the business center of the town, and before it was gotten under control thirty-one buildings were consumed.

All efforts to control the fire were in vain, until dynamite was used to blow up the burning building, which was the store of Hamburg's.

Below is the amount received to date, all of which is turned over to the various relief societies.

C. G. Comm..... \$25.00

Laundry Workers, K. of L..... 5.00

Local Union, K. of L..... 2.50

E. V. Lawrence..... 1.00

Painters' L. A. 1798, K. of L..... 10.00

Electric Engineers..... 5.00

Local Union, K. of L..... 2.50

Carriage and Wagon Makers..... 5.00

Paperhangers' Assembly..... 25.00

Operative Stonecutters' Assn..... 10.00

Class No. 2, B. M. & L. U..... 1.50

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